



Jean Sykes Skeen

September 23, 1940 - April 8, 2022

Jean Sykes Skeen, 81, of Lynch Station, died Friday, April 8, 2022 at Westminster Canterbury in Lynchburg. She was the wife of the late Grady Marvin Skeen, Jr. for fifty-four years.

She was born September 23, 1940 in Burlington, NC, a daughter of the late Nelson and Florence Dudley Sykes. She was a member of Mount Hermon United Methodist Church and a retired employee of BGF Industries.

She is survived by her daughter, Kimberly Dawn Skeen Towler of Lynchburg; one granddaughter, Hannah G. Towler of Altavista; and her son-in-law, Michael G. Towler, also of Altavista.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Dr. Dawn Compton with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends immediately prior to the service from 1:00 until 1:45 p.m., at the funeral home.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Mount Hermon United Methodist Church, 171 Mt. Hermon Rd., Lynch Station, VA 24571 or Alzheimer's Asso., 355 Rio Road West, Ste. 102, Charlottesville, VA

22901.

Please visit the online tribute at www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com to share a memory or send a condolence to the family.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 13, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 11, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen*



Marian - May 10, 2022 at 10:54 AM

AM

“ Kim, I am so very sorry to learn of the passing of your mom, sending many hugs and prayers to you and your family. Angie Modie

Angela modie - April 30, 2022 at 05:37 PM

SD

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one. May your special memories help you through the difficult days ahead. Thinking of the family during this time.
With our deepest sympathy!
Sandra and Madison Dalton

Sandra Dalton - April 13, 2022 at 09:42 AM

JH

“ Prayers for the family. Sorry for your loss.
Jamie, Kim & McKayla Hodges



Jamie, Kim & McKayla Hodges - April 12, 2022 at 04:33 PM

RM

“ Ronald & Hope Francis Meeks lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen



Ronald & Hope Francis Meeks - April 12, 2022 at 01:07 PM

EP

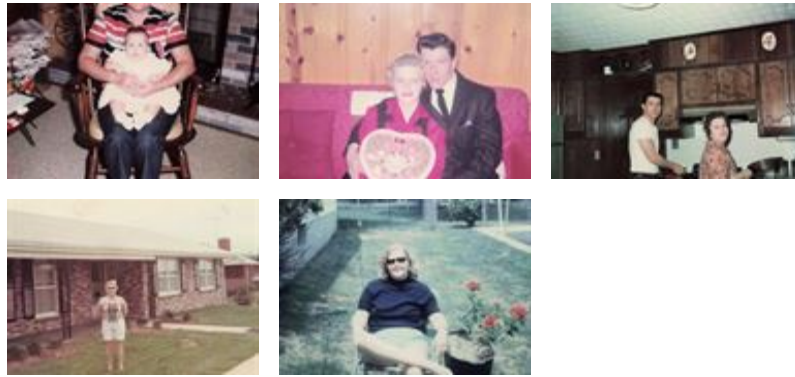
“ Eddie And Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen



Eddie and Gayle Puckette - April 11, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 11, 2022 at 11:20 AM

LC

“ Lisa Cox lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen



Lisa Cox - April 11, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Sykes Skeen.*



April 11, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *Rory And Tobie Shelton lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen*



Rory and Tobie Shelton - April 11, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ *Paulette Payne lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen*



Paulette Payne - April 11, 2022 at 01:11 AM



“ *Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen*



vickie cocke - April 10, 2022 at 10:58 PM

RC

“ *Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen*



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - April 10, 2022 at 08:50 PM

JD

“ *Our prayers are with Kim & Hannah during this time of your great lose. Jean was a very sweet lady and we were co-workers at BGF in Altavista. We enjoyed some good times together. You have our deepest sympathy. Just remember there is another angel in Heaven.*

*Larry, Joyce, & Stuart Dalton
Gretna, Va.*

Joyce Dalton - April 10, 2022 at 07:42 PM

BG

“ *Betty & Bill Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen*



Betty & Bill Gillespie - April 10, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Sykes Skeen.*



April 10, 2022 at 03:27 PM

RW

“ We send our prayers to Jean’s family. Our families lived close to each other during our school years and together we went lots of places. Jean and I went each other’s dates, sometimes with only one boy friend. And then of course, we double dated with the ones we married. Such precious memories. Jean will always have a special place in my heart. Hugs to her family. Connie and Roger Wilson

Roger and Connie Wilson - April 10, 2022 at 02:51 PM

DD

“ Dear Kim.
I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of your Loved One.
Sincerely,
Dennis DeLappe

Dennis DeLappe - April 10, 2022 at 02:41 PM

RW

“ Roger And Connie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen



Roger and Connie Wilson - April 10, 2022 at 02:38 PM

RC

“ Kim and Hannah, we're saddened hearing about Jean she was such a sweet and kind lady. Jean and Marvin would light up like a Christmas tree when we would ask about you and Hannah they would just smile and talk and just laugh in so much pride. Know that they loved you both so much. Keep those special memories near always and know that they are together for ever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.



Ray and Kay Caldwell - April 10, 2022 at 02:36 PM

HG

“ I will forever remember Jean, all the sleepovers I had at their house with Kim, Jean's sweet tea, her love of the beach and laying in the sun while reading.



Heather Hecht Gunter - April 10, 2022 at 01:10 PM

GW

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers



Gwenda Willard - April 10, 2022 at 10:27 AM

PP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Kim and Hannah. Jean was my best friend for 60 years. We did so much together. Going to beach, going to movies, going shopping, getting hair cuts together and many other things. I lost my very best friend but I know you are rejoicing now that you are reunited with Marvin and your parents. It broke my heart to see you declining but you put up a good fight. Love you and miss you, til we meet again. Rest high on that mountain. 🙏🙏🙏



Pat Puckette - April 10, 2022 at 08:48 AM

TL

“ Terry&Charity Lambert lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen



Terry&Charity Lambert - April 10, 2022 at 07:49 AM

DL

“ Doris Lukin lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen



Doris Lukin - April 10, 2022 at 12:21 AM

BC

“ *Butch And Glenna W Carr lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen*



Butch and Glenna W Carr - April 09, 2022 at 09:55 PM

JR

“ *JoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen*



JoAnne Rorer - April 09, 2022 at 07:58 PM

DR

“ *Darrell JoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen*



Darrell JoAnne Rorer - April 09, 2022 at 07:56 PM

BH

“ *Betty Hunley lit a candle in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen*



Betty Hunley - April 09, 2022 at 05:28 PM

BH

“ Jean and Hannah. How deeply saddened I am at the loss of your mom and Hannah’s grandmother. Such good neighbors were Jean and Marvin. I have missed her since she left her home. I know she is at peace now. God bless you, Jean and God rest your soul. If there is anything I can do, please don’t hesitate ask. Prayers and love to you both.

Betty Hunley - April 09, 2022 at 05:27 PM

LY

“ Jean was a much loved member of our family. I have so many wonderful memories going back to always staying with her whenever Marvin went away to National Guard camp each summer. The last 9 years without Marvin were very hard for Jean. I take comfort in knowing they are finally at peace together for all eternity. I love and miss you both so very much. Lyndell Skeen Yeatts

Lyndell Yeatts - April 09, 2022 at 05:26 PM

LF

“ Larry, Lyndell, Holly and family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Jean Sykes Skeen.



Larry, Lyndell, Holly and family - April 09, 2022 at 05:09 PM

DM

“ Dot Rorer Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Sykes Skeen



Dot Rorer Mitchell - April 09, 2022 at 04:00 PM



May she rest in Peace

Dot Rorer Mitchell - April 09, 2022 at 04:01 PM